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Manassas Man Sentenced to Five Years in Prison for Receipt of Child Pornography

(Alexandria, VA) - Matthew Smith, age 37, of Manassas, Virginia, was sentenced today to five years in federal prison for receipt of child pornography. Chuck Rosenberg, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Mark X. McGraw, Acting Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Washington Division, made the announcement following Smith's sentencing by United States District Judge James C. Cacheris.

Smith also was sentenced to serve 10 years of supervised release following the completion of his prison term. Smith also will be required to register as a sex offender in any jurisdiction in which he lives, works or goes to school.

According to court documents and court proceedings, Smith used his personal credit card and home computer to subscribe to a number of commercial child pornography websites. Between October 2006 and February 2007, Smith spent approximately \$300 on such subscriptions. A search of Smith's residence revealed a computer containing approximately 48 images of child pornography.

This investigation was conducted by ICE. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Gerald J. Smagala and Special Assistant United States Attorney Edward McAndrew, who is on detail from the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section of the Department of Justice.

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